

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q68857

D. Colavizza et al

Appln. No.: 09/716,639

Confirmation No.: 8287

Group Art Unit: 1636

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Examiner: Michele K. Joike

For: NEW BAKER'S YEASTS AND STRAINS FOR THEIR PREPARATION

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Continued Examination is being requested. An RCE transmittal paper and the required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 are being submitted herewith.

A petition and the required fee are submitted herewith for a three (3) month extension of time to extend the time period for reply to the Office Action dated November 16, 2006 from February 16, 2007 to May 16, 2007.

In response to the Office Action dated November 16, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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